

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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The invention is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~{Attorney Docket No. 112056-0131}~~ 10/764,809 entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAKEOVER OF PARTNER RESOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH COREDUMP**, filed on even date herewith, and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Where a coredump procedure is to be undertaken, upon detection of a failed filer storage operating system, it is often desirable to employ a single disk to receive the coredump data, rather than distributing the data across a set of on-line disks in a “sprayed” fashion. For example, in the case of a clustered configuration where two or more filers may be interconnected to provide failover capabilities with a group of disks, the ability for the failover filer to rapidly (and in parallel with coredump) gain ownership of all but the coredump disk greatly speeds takeover. Disk ownership and the process of coredump concurrent with takeover are described in detail in the above-incorporated-by-reference U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~[Attorney Docket No. 112056-0131]~~ 10/764,809, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAKEOVER OF PARTNER RESOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH COREDUMP. In other standalone filer/storage system implementations, the use of a single disk to receive coredump data is often desirable as well.

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Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a filer or file server 150. In this description, the terms “filer,” “file server” and “storage system” are used synonymously and can refer to any type of storage system that provides access to a set of storage disks or similarly functioning media. While the filer 150 is shown as a standalone unit, attached to a shelf 160 of disks D1-Dn, it is expressly contemplated that this filer can be part of a network of storage devices or a cluster in which failover capability is provided as described in the above-incorporated U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~[Attorney Docket No. 112056-0131]~~ 10/764,809, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAKEOVER OF PARTNER RESOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH COREDUMP. Accordingly, appropriate cluster interconnections for use with a cluster partner are shown as an option.

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While a variety of organizations are expressly contemplated, an exemplary embodiment, each disk contains a header information region at a standardized sector location that is known to the storage operating system. Various entries relative to the disk are provided at fixed offsets within this known region. As shown in Fig. 4, an exemplary disk (D1-Dn) is mapped out according to its storage regions. The RAID layer 316 generally implements this mapping 400. Note that the description of disk regions not directly relevant to this discussion are omitted for brevity. A further description of exemplary regions can be found in the above-incorporated U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~{Attorney Docket No. 112056-0131}~~ 10/764,809, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TAKEOVER OF PARTNER RESOURCES IN CONJUNCTION WITH COREDUMP

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